

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 19-077

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

July 10, 2019

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied her funeral and burial authorization for her child.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission member Diane M. Johnsen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on July 10, 2019.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**Name:****Judge's Name:**

This Judge abused his authority and crossed over and out of his jurisdiction by adding on to a court order dated [REDACTED] that father has funeral and burial authorization without needing mother's (me) consent for father to authorize for my child burial or funeral arrangements, also making this decision without a hearing AND notifying mother(me) that such a decision had been made.

Mother(me) was not allowed or authorized to have a funeral or able to view my child's body and no say so as to the disposition of my child's body. I just received a copy of this court order that was used at the mortuary to disposition my child's body and had no clue that a judge had done this.

This judge also placed a no-contact order on me(the mother) with-out any evidence that I was a danger to my children or that I have or had ever caused my children any type of harm.

The law is a parent must have parenting time, this judge refused to provide me any option for parenting time without evidence to support his decision as to why mother(me) should not have parenting time.

A hearing was held in front of this judge and he allowed my children to stay in father's care after safety concerns and domestic violence was confirmed in father and spouse home and arrest record.

This Judge did not review or ask for any proof such as medical records to support my children's well being. In-which I stated my children were NOT or had seen their medical

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providers and their physical health was negligent at last appointment which was according to hematologist and notes.

The judge only took the word of which was court appointed by his office to review or investigate the case, in which she is a family member of the father, father

had no documents to support that my children health needs were being meet and stated on the stand that father had moved out the home were the took place and members of the home injured, with no documents to support her statements. The death records dated received with these court orders, has the same address that was on the that and Judge confirmed my children no longer reside in danger at that address.

Less than days later my child was dead After this Judge dismissed and was negliened to acknowledge the information I received on the of father's house being shot up, medical reports of not seeing there primary or speciality doctors in.

This judge left my in fathers care without ordering to be involved or transferring case back to court.

Medical records show that my child had not be seeing her doctor or every months in over months and was not taking her daily medication needed for her to stay health and arrived on amd died within of arrival to the hospital.

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Father and wife were smoking and doing drugs with my other present regularly, knowing she was having breathing problems.

There was allegations and I reported 1time of my being molested while in the father care. Police had been involved about the molestation but since my child according to hospital records suspiciously- un naturally passed away in less of arrival and less then a after being placed in father care, however was cremated (with the father knowing there was burial spot already paid for) case could not go forward.

Sole legal decision making is for when a child is alive, this does not pertain to a deceased child. It's for the children welfare or best interest while living.

My rights were and are not terminated or servanced there-fore this judge had no right to deprive ME, MY CHILDREN and other family members of the right to have a funeral, view my baby body and ESPECIALLY a burial for my child.

This Judge authorized for my child to be cremated. My family and I are so hurt and devastated. We have nowhere to go to grieve, no remains and no opportunity to even say good-bye due to this judge and his court investigator un-ethical bias and un-human actions.

Since then the other ended up back in because fathers family reporting live being molested and father neglected her medical needs, domestic violence and suspicious activity as to the death of other

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I was notified by _____ of allegations and provided services for the 1st time and was given back every child still dealing with _____ court system, after some deep investigating of unethical action during the 1st time when my children were removed from my care and advised to go to family court and request the return of my other _____ asap.

I need to understand why this Judge wrote this court order _____ and WHAT made him think he had the authority to deny me those rights to a funeral or burial.? _____

In which I give birth to my _____ and they were well taken care of while in my care as a single parent. I had a obligation to make sure my baby was laid to rest properly..

Not burnt, cremated and my baby(_____) ashes threw away like she meant nothing... We love my child and Miss her deeply..

I need understanding and closure. How did the courts let this happen? After all the allegations I reported that all have now been confirmed to be true. Why didn't this Judge help my children before it was to late? Why did he ignore everything I reported to him? Who is responsible? _____ needs to lose her licence if that's who the Judge relied on to make his decision that resulted in all these bad traumatic tradges.